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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 4. This sheet, which contains only Figure 4, replaces the original sheet of drawings which contained only Figure 4.

The changes to Figure 4 include changing element number "16" to --17-- and changing element number "17" to --16--.

Attachment:

Replacement sheet (Figure 4)

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes (Figure 4)

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Remarks/Arguments

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2004, the specification, drawings and claim 29 have been amended, and new claims 30 and 31 have been submitted.

In response to paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, the following changes have been made to the specification:

On page 6, lines 12 through 14, the word "figure" has been capitalized and changed to "Figure". This change has also been made to:

page 7, lines 4, 11, 14, 16 (Figures 3 and 4 changed to Figures 1 through 8), and 21 (figure 5, 6 and 7 changed to Figures 1 through 8);

page 8, lines 5 and 10; page 9, lines 4 and 20; page 10, lines 14 and 22;

page 11, lines 1, 12, 18, and 23; page 12, lines 4, and 8; page 13, lines 19 and 23;

page 14, line 6; page 15, line 1; page 16, line 1; and page 19, line 11.

On page 7, line 20, a sentence has been added to point out the conduits 11, 12 and the fittings 12, 14.

On page 9, in line 11 stud 48 has been changed to stud 43; in line 18 after the number 55 another number 57 has been added; and in line 14, text has been added to indicate hinge elements 54 in Figures 4 and 8. Further, in line 22, the term "shut off" has been changed to use a hyphen between the terms to read as "shut-off". This same change has been made to page 10, line 3; page 11, line 13; and page 20, line 17.

On page 12, line 5 the phrase "as partially shown in figure 11" has been deleted and line 5 has been changed to read as "the cover 131 of Figure 4 constructed of hard

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metal or plastic that may be lowered"; and line 6, the phrase "shown in Figure 11." has been inserted after "the lip 124".

On page 13, lines 9-10, the text has been changed to read "and either a fixed plate means 142"; and line 18 a sentence has been added "A flexible conduit 144 is connected to the moveable plate means 143 and the conduit 11."

On page 14, line 8, number 161 has been added after the word "housing"; line 20 number 173 has been deleted and replaced by the text "or tubing 188 of Figure 15."; and line 22, the word "Carbon" has been changed to the non-capitalized word "carbon".

On page 16, line 7, "valve 196" has been changed to "valve 198"; line 8, the text "The larger conduit 11 is also" has been changed to "The conduit 80 is"; and "inlet conduit" has been changed to "inlet conduit 11."

On page 17, the term "guage" has been changed to correctly read "gauge" in lines 8, 9, 11, 13, and 19; on line 11, "2 inches" has been changed to read "two (2) inches"; in line 19 "about 5 inches" has been changed to read "about (5) inches"; and on line 23 "about 10 minutes" has been changed to read "about ten (10) minutes"

On page 18, line 10, "tubing 188" has been inserted before "air flow meter"; and lines 17 -18 the terms "Gas Chromatograph", "Mass Selective" and "Flame Photometric Detector" have been written as non-capitalized words.

On page 19, the term "double-door" has been changed to "double door" on lines 3, 5, and 7.

On page 20, line 5 the term "negative 2" has been changed to "negative two(2)"; line 6 the term "the magnchelic 23" has been changed to "a magnehelic 23"; line 8, "1

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minute" has been changed to "one (1) minute"; and line 23, the number element 165 has been changed to the number 160.

Claim 29 has been amended to incorporate the suggested changes in paragraph 8 of the Office Action of December 17, 2004 to begin with a glovebox having first and second sidewalls with a first opening formed in the first sidewall and a second opening formed in the second sidewall.

Newly submitted claim 30 has been presented which incorporates the examiner's suggested changes in paragraph 8 and recites that after the second module means is inserted into the glovebox, the first module means is moved to a position where the flange means of the first module means covers the first opening in the glovebox and that the flange of the first module means is secured to the glovebox. This does not appear to be either disclosed or suggested by the references of record.

Newly submitted claim 31 has been presented which incorporates the examiner's suggested changes in paragraph 8 and recites that after the second module means is inserted into the glovebox, the first module means is moved to a position where the first module means covers the first opening in the glovebox and then securing the flange means of the first module means to the glovebox. This does not appear to be either disclosed or suggested by the references of record.

Since the requested changes to the specification and drawings have been made and claims 29, 30, 31 are believed to be allowable, this application is considered in condition for allowance.

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